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I, Deanna Rivernider, declare as follows:

1. I am employed as legal assistant to attorney Peter Corless of the law firm of Edwards & Angell, LLP. I work in our firm's satellite office in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

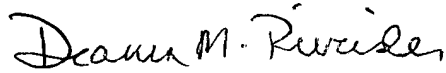
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Respectfully submitted,



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